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CRONOLOGY OF PAST YEAR SHOWS MUCH INTEREST IN THIS SECTION

JANUARY

Jan. 2— Nevada City railway changes hands.

—Brunswick mine mill of Grass Valley now operating.

—Mrs. Gilmore for State Director Post.

—Nevada City Chamber of Commerce present ore display.

—Fireman's Masque ball closes holiday season.

Funeral rites held for Wm. Hogan

Jan 9—Tahoe Forest Service begun work on warehouses.

—Many measures are favored by Assemblyman Jerry Seawell to aid mining.

—County Clerk George Coughlan resigns his position.

—Nevada County loses colorful character in death of Gen. C. McGlashan of Truckee.

—Wm. Paynter of Grass Valley passes away.

Jan. 16—Idaho-Maryland plans to mill 100 tons ore daily.

—Half million appropriated for Federal-State road building.

—Council drafts mining laws.

—Mayflower gravel mine starts operating.

—Seawell heads mining committee in Assembly.

—Rich gravel strike at Rivers Placers, Ltd. on Yuba River.

—Opening of Grass Valley-Nevada City Ski Course.

—Twin Sister mine mill installs flotation process.

Road work started by Tahoe Forest Service.

Jan. 23—High grade ore found in Boreham Mine.

—Los Angeles Chapter Mining Association holds meeting.

—Royal Arch Masons install officers.

—A. A. Codd, mining man, dies at Reno.

—Ruby Mine to resume operation.

—Mrs. Nancy Mott dies.

—Contract let for Downieville highway.

Jan 30—Financing of Mayflower Mine underway.

—High grade ore stolen from Hoge Development Company.

—Omega Mine operators sued for damages.

Feb. 6—Sewell has 17 bills pending in Legislature.

—Mining activity shown in Camptonville District.

—Mrs. M. A. Bost passes.

Feb. 13—Oriental Mine to reopen on large scale.

—Wm. Flewellen passes.

—Extreme lack of snow noted in mountains.

—Mining men of Association to confer with Governor.

—Mining Insurance rate boosted.

—Bob Carr improving from accident.

Bigelow Mine near Sierra City under lease.

Feb. 20— Fred Bradley leases Boss Mine near Sweetland.

—Dr. Searls back from trip to Europe.

—Mining men meet with governor to present their problems.

Feb. 27 — Mining Association President gives talk on mining and insurance rate before Governor Jas. Rolph.

—Ladis Walling passes.

Mar. 6—California Mining Association holds big meeting Saturday in Nevada City, and many members of the Legislature were present.

—You Bet Mining Company to try new system in gravel mining

—Old Central Mine on Banner Mountain to start operatig.

—Tom and Jerry Mine waiting for water.

Mar. 13—Comparison of alleged costs of State Compensation Service.

—Twin Sister Mine installs new mine machinery.

—Rains assist Bert Bolling and Warren Kitts in the You Bet Mine.

—Sluicing for gold in heart of Nevada City by M. Angiolini.

—Plaza Grocery Store installs added frontage to store front.

Mar. 20 — Eagle Bird Mine changes hands.

—More light seen in regards to State Compensatin Insurance.

—Congressman Englebright and family arrived home from Washington, D. C.

Thos. W. Jewett, Sr., passes.

Mar. 27—Airport specialist inspects Nevada City's proposed airplane sight.

—Loughry and Martin bond Indian Hill Mine.

—D. W. Richardson dies suddenly

—Heavy flow of water floods the Murchie Mine.

—Honey Comb Mine near Camptonville starts operations.

—Elks hold Donation Day parade.

April 3 — Mrs. J. D. Coughlin passed away.

—Mrs. E. W. Schmidt entertains at bridge.

—Pleasant View and Mt. Alta Mines near Camptonville taken over by Dr. Wayland of San Jose.

—Sheriff Winstead of Sierra Co. dies suddenly.

April 10—Low waters in rivers create serious shortage.

—J. M. Hoff bonds Federal Loan and other properties in Willow Valley District.

—Outlook at Boreham Mine very satisfactory.

April 17—Hoge re-elected head of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.

—Omega sawmill burned by incendiary.

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IDAHO-MARYL'ND INSTALLS MILL

At the Idaho-Maryland Mine at Grass Valley, they will have the ball mill running by the middle of the next month, or January 15th. This is situated at the Brunswick Property.

With installation of this ball mill the capacity will be about doubled, which will be 150 to 200 tons out put daily.

A very rich strike of ore was made at this property about 10 days ago.

President Errol MacBoyle of the Idaho-Maryland Mines, deserves great praise for his untiring efforts in bringing in this property and making it one of the best producers of the district.

His faith and courage have been rewarded with success.

STORMS BRING COPIOUS RAIN AND SNOW

Everyone is happy over the heavy fall of moisture and as all realize that it was inconvenient in many ways last year to be economizing on water, there has not been the customary complaints of too much dark, damp, dreary weather.

The total precipitation for the storm which commenced on Sunday the 20th, was 14.86 inches, about one half of the whole of last year's rainfall. This brings the season's precipitation to 26.39 inches.

While Nevada City has received a soaking rain there is no snow on the ground in town.

The storms of the last two weeks have given work to hundreds of men on the highways throughout California and particularly in the snow covered Sierra Mountains.

Donner Summit was buried under 20 feet of snow last Tuesday on the level according to reports.

up the effort temporarily to keep the highways over the mountain passes open to autoists.

Last year the greatest amount of snow was less than seven feet at this time.

Southern Pacific travel over the Sierras was at a standstill Monday, as a second tremendous slide of snow demolished 500 feet of snow sheds near Cisco during the night.

Nine westbound and eastbound trains were tied up by the slide, and officials of the company announced that they would be tied up until the hundreds of men sent to clear the tracks have finisher their task.

Still another train was held up at Colfax when the slide occurred. The Southern Pacific Company reported the storm to be the worst experienced by trainmen since 1906. Within a period of thirty hour between 55 and 60 inches of snow fell at the Summit.

FIREMEN'S BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

A meeting of the several Committees of Arrangements for the 25th annual benefit Masquerade Ball to be given at Red Mens Hall on New Years, by the Nevada City Firemen, denotes that all is in readiness for the big event.

The response from local citizens as well as whole sale merchants has been both generous and complimentary, and the Fire Daddies appreciate very much the kindness shown.

It now remains for the public at large to support by purchase of general admission tickets, this project which is for the benefit of the equipment fund, and an ever ready protection against fire. All who attend the Ball both masquers and spectators are assured of a good evening's entertainment. The more than generous offering of prizes, including $20 in gold to the best dressed lady and the best dressed gentleman, is interesting many, and the contest for prizes will be keen. A programme of vocal numbers will be presented by the Misses Hansen of Nevada Street, three sisters who though recent arrivals, are manifesting a kindly interest in local affairs and have been heard with interest on former occasions, and will no doubt be happily received again. The Cortecelli Bros., accordian artists, who are too well known as musicial performers to need special mention, have again consented to favor the audience with several numbers, and will no dubt be as well received and as greatly appreciated, as on other occasions when they have appeared.

The very best of music has been engaged, the hall will be made comfortable and attetive floor managers in charge.

Costumes are on display at Grissel & Dolans, and for a nominal charge may be rented for the evening. This service of the general committee gives the individual much time and thought.

Lloyd Penrose, whose artistic taste is so well known has kindly offered to decorate the hall, and it goes without saying that the results will be attractive.

Donations received since the last publication are as follows:—

Pacific Goodman Shoe Co., M. M. Burton, Wanerhouse-Lester & Scovel, Bunty Bros., Henderson Brs., California Bottling Works, Northern Tobacco Co., Diamond Match Co., out of town friends. In addition the department wishes to acknowledge at this time donations of $5.00 each from the Misses Muller and Wm. B. Celio, which were given in appreciation of the services of the firemen in burning off dried grass.

Those in charge are much pleased at the rumors of very secret plans for the portrayal of the beautiful, mystic, original, burlesque and unusual in the line-up of characters, and the grand march which will begin promptly at 9 P. M. will mark a display of masquers which none can afford to miss. An early unmarking is planned, that the general public may be admitted to a good evening of dancing and fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kopp are to have a soft drink Emporium at the Hall for the thirsty dancers.

Get in line and help put over for the Nevada City Firemen, the biggest, best, jolliest and most colorful New Years Eve Ball ever given here.

C. E. Tegler, a former resident of Nevada City, and a property holder, sent a letter of greeting to his many friends and enclosed a $5.00 bill to the Nevada City Fire Department.

MINING OUTLOOK OF NEVADA COUNTY EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

About four years ago Nevada County had very few mines working. The North Star, Empire and possibly the Pennsylvania, Idaho-Maryland, Spanish Mine and Twin Sister being mentioned as working as far as the writer can remember. Assessment work was being kept up on a large number of claims all over the county.

Today each community has from one to a dozen working properties. Practically all available mineral land has been filed on and assessment work on claims is being kept up with the keen alertness of mind that they expect to sell or bond to peple of means who will take these promising properties and develop them.

During this last fall there has been a great interest on the part of capitalists to invest in mining properties in this section. There has been a number of sales of properties. Several important sales are pending in the Nevada City District alone, with about half the land adjoining the townsite being bonded.

About two years ago the Hoge Development Company was prospecting over some of their ground and found the present rich ledges. Today it is one of the most promising of properties, and is now down 600 feet. A mill will soon be installed.

The American Foundation or Murchie Mine, was opened up by J. M. Hoff and Mr. Price in 1928. Mr. Van Loben Sels bought the property and developed it into a rich producer. Recently the Newmont Company paid a large figure for it and will asume control about the first of the year.

Rumors keep coming in that the old Champion Group of mines below Nevada City will reopen before long. This has a large past production record.

In the Red Dog and You Bet District, both old ghost towns, a mining revival is on with one company holding 1,500 acres under bond anl lease.

Near Quaker Hill the Tom and Jerry claims have been bonded and have been waiting for water for sluicing gravel.

There has been considerable interest taken in the Mt. Oro District. A number of parties have been looking over the numerous promising claims in that section.

In the Washington District a number of mines are working crews of men, among them being the Spanish, Eagle Bird, and Greystone.

At Relief Hill properties have been taken over and preparations are being made to resume hydraulicking, behind retaining dams.

The rich old Delhi Mine was reopened recently and work is being rushed to get it on a paying basis as soon as possible.

At San Juan the Boss Mine, long idle was taken over by the Bradley Interests and, is being developed. A number of buyers have been looking over properties in the French Corral sectin. At Camptonville there are about six properties working, among them being, the Alta View, Honey Comb, Jouberts Mine and Indian Hill.

Around Graniteville there has been a good discovery or two of rich ore on properties. The Twin Sister Mine is working in this district.

In the North Bloomfield District Mr. Peterson, on the Jay claim, made a rich discovery of gold ore. This is another one of the old ghost mining district and has a very promising future.

Paine Bros. Mine in the North Bloomfield section is giving good promise as they are developing the property.

A good piece of mining property which has recently been opened is the mine at Newtown leased to the Empress Mining Company, Ltd. Thirty men are employed there at this time.

In the Rough and Ready District extensive work is being done developing properties, the most promising coming to mind at present being the Osceola.

At Smartsville the old Blue Point Gravel Mine is being worked.

In the Grass Valley District they are experiencing the reopening of properties to such an extent that it runs almost into boom proportions. Some of these are the Alcalde, Sunrise Mining and Development Co., Golden Center, Mithhell Ranch, Idaho-Maryland-Brunswick, North Star-Empire-Pennsylvania.

The Newmont Company purchased the North Star-Empire over a year ago and the property is producing at the rate of $100,000 per month.

At the Idaho-Maryland a strike was made which was so rich that even experienced engineers thrilled at the sight. The vein which was uncovered at the 1400 level came in as a mere stringer and has widened until it is between two and three inches in width for six feet across the face. The ore runs $200,000 per ton. The tendency of this vein has been to widen.

The same conditions exist in all sections of Sierra County. Both Counties are closely associated together in all write-ups. The following are a few of the mines in Southern Sierra County.

At Goodyears Bar there are about a dozen properties working among them being the Alphaderrer, Kirkpatrick, Finney, Tim Dolan and Son, Old Colony, Standard, Brush Creek, Scotts Flat, and Ruby Mine.

EMPRESS GOLD MINING CO. LTD., WORKS GOOD ORE

At the present time the Empress Gold Mining Company is very much pleased with developments of the last few days.

They have followed the vein from the surface in the course of sinking and have maintained a fairly uniform dip down to the 360 foot level. From there to the 410 level no further evidence of ore was noted, except small foot wall stringers.

Last week they started cutting a station at the 400 foot level and at 13 feet distance from the shaft the hanging wall vein was again encountered. Nine feet of ore has already been opened up and indications at this point are that the veins is at least 12 feet wide. The ore is heavily mineralized with iron pyrite and galena. Assays show the ore to be of good milling grade throughout the vein, with a streak on the hanging wall side running into much higher values.

The mill at the Empress Mining Company's Mine has a capacity of 80 tons, and will be operating within 30 days. The ore taken out at the 400 level is being stored for treatment.

Mr. Ed Jacobs is superintendent of the property.

This promising property has a bright future in store for it.

Help your firemen protect your home and property. Buy a ticket for the New Years Eve Ball.

EDITOR OF NUGGET IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elsie Willoughby, Editor and Publisher of the Nevada City Nugget and California Mining Journal, was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday evening and underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

She is getting along as well as can be expected, but will be confined to the hospital for quite some time.

ED MACKEY WANDERS IN DRIVING SNOW STORM

Edward Mackey of Alameda, who was lost three days and two nights in the deep snows of southern Sierra County, when he came upto return with his father for Christmas, was taken to Alameda Monday.

The boy had a harrowing experience wandering in the snow after his car slipped off the ridge route road to Alleghany in the snow and may lose one or both of his feet. He found the electric pole line going to Forest and followed it till he saw the houses of that town when the walking in in adriving snow storm. storm lifted. Most of the time he was

He received three warnings not to try to make the trip by mountain people, but felt that it might not be as bad as represented. His father, who is mining near Forest, went to Alameda when his son did not arrive and discovered his son had tried the trip.

NORTH STAR CONTINUES PRODUCING GOOD ORE

The Empire-Star Mines, Inc., successor to the former independent Empire and North Star managements at Grass Valley, is reported getting excellent results from a new vein system lying back of the famous Empire vein. The new vein has ben named the Newmont.

Present development and exploration work at the property is being done on the 2,700 and 4,200 foot levels.

The company is now employing approximately 650 men at its three related shafts, the Empire, the Pennsylvania, and the North Star, and is dropping 140 stamps at its reduction plant.

Current reports indicate that ore conditions at the North Star property are somewhat improved. Development work formerly centered at the bttom f the mine, referred to as the 8,000 level, is now also being carried forward in the higher levels, with the 3,600 level as the base of operations.

The North Star is a noted producer of large quantities of rich ore and has been in active operation for about 80 years.

F. W. Nobs is manager.

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STATE LABOR CAMP TO BE AT UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

State Fire Warden W. F. Sharpe anounced Monday that a crew of 25 men were to be established in a camp at Uncle Tom's Cabin for the purpose of conducting state highway improvement work. 75 more men were to arrive in a few days. It is planned to start the men working on the Tahoe Ukiar highway brushing out a roadway. Warden Sharpe will have charge of construction activities while Mills Young, state warden of Butte County will be in charge of the road camp and assist Mr. Sharpe.

The Rangers are now supervising approximately 20 camps,

MAIN COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION ANXIOUS TO REDUCE ACCIDENT LIST

1. The Industrial Accident Commission has been co-operating with the Mineral Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce in a proposal to put into operation an effective accident prevention movement in the mining and mineral industry throughout California, with the regional headquarters of the Chamber as the central point of the campaign. The Board of Directors, at the meeting early in November in Los Angeles, adopted this plan as part of the program for the coming year, and a conference will be held in December to give impetus to the good work. The United States Bureau of Mines reports that for 1930 California had the worst experience in metal mining of any State in the Union, as far as the death rate is concerned, and the State was second highest in the injury list. Certainly this is not a record to be proud of, and it will take complete team work on the part of everyone interested to change the situation and put the mining industry, in so far as accident prevention is concerned, where is belongs.

Usually the Criticisms and Charges Do Not Rest on Solid Ground

2. Some of our friends in the mining regions are prone to blame the Industrial Accident Commission and the State Compensation Insurance Fund for the high compensation rate, forgetful of the main fact that neither the Commission nor the Fund is engaged in mining, and premiums are based on the hazards of each industry. In other words, the cost of the number of deaths and injuries controls and gives the basis for the computations. One critic suggests that both the Commission and the Fund be cleaned up, but if this means cleared out, there will be two other groups appointed, under the law, and the rate will not be affected. Another gentleman recommends that the benefits for miners be reduced. It is doubtful if any support would be given this plan. Miners are not highly paid, they are without organization, and the Federal and State statistics tell the tragic stories of the deaths and injuries that overtake this comparatively small group of employees. There would be tremendous opposition to any such discrimination, and it would be unlikely that any large number of legislators would vote for a lowering of the compensation benefits for the men who toil under ground. One operator complained that he couldn't get answers to his letters, but search of the files failed to substantiate the contention. The Industrial Accident Commission has been charged with awarding compensation for murder, because the dependents of a mine

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

There are few people who are not glad to see the year 1931 close. There are few to whom it has not meant trouble of one kind or of another. But with the beginning of a new year hope dawns for a brighter future, even if the looked for prosperity does not come it is better to hope and look on the brighter side.

This year will be a presidential election and one generally feels that an election year is a good year.

Many mining men are waiting only for money to loosen up in order to finance a mine proposition. This will mean that Nevada City will get its share of this capital for the development of the wonderful mines in this district.

The beginning of the New Year will see the Murchie Mine under new management, the same as the Empire-Star of Grass Valley. We regret losing Mr. Van Loben Sels. He deserves the highest praise for the work that he has done in bringing the Murchie Mine in as a creditable producer. Credit is also due to the mine superintendent, O. E. McCraney for his splendid work and the corps of efficient men under him. We wish these two splendid men success wherever they may go and what ever they may undertake. We deeply appreciate the friendly attitude they have taken towards The Nugget and wish them well.

Some times The Nugget is accused of being unduly partial to Congressman Englebright, but the fact that he was again chosen Assistant Whip of the Republican party shows that our loyalty to our Congressman is not misplaced. He does his duty conscientiously regardless of the amount of effort needed. His task will be doubly ardous in this session with the Democratic control. Our best wishes go to him in his tremenduous undertaking.

It seems that things are so unevenly divided. Last summer everyone was praying for a little rain and the past week or so they have been praying for a little glimpse of the sun shine and a little less moisture. It is hard to realize how badly the parched land needed rain, when one has nothing but rain for a week or more. There will be no water shortage next summer.

To the City and County Officials our best wishes and to our faithful subscribers a very Happy New Year.

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CRONOLOGY OF PAST YEAR SHOWS INTEREST

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—Citizens stirred by burning of high school.

April 24—Empire-Star Mines of Grass Valley big producers last year

—Newtown Mine is to be reopened soon.

—Lodge built at Camp Celio for Camp Fire Girls.

—Report of Committee appointed to investigate compensation insurance.

May 1—Manager Creede differs with Nugget on compensation insurance.

—James Allen, Civil War Veteran, passes.

—Death summons Mrs. Thomas Jennings.

May 8—Little Jimmie O'Connor dies.

—James Dillon killed on highway.

—Poet Laureate Henry Meade Bland, was former Nevada City man.

—Idaho-Maryland Mine uncovers vein.

May 15—Englebrights return from Hawaiian Islands

—Rivers Placers, Ltd., makes progress.

—Lake Vera prepares for Camp Fire Girls.

—Dalh Nivins, Nevada City pioneer passes away.

—Wm. Bosch of Downieville dies.

May 22—Large mining group, belonging to A. R. Archibald, to be developed.

Nevada County mining exhibits to attract Eastern capital.

—Cherry Carnival at San Juan.

—James Gluyas passes in Roseville.

—Rebuilding of High School under way.

May 29—Grass Valley-Nevada City mines have good past production record.

—Hoff reopens group of mines in Willow Valley.

—Greystone Mine near Washington to be reopened.

—Mrs. Sophie Schwartz, pioneer, passes at Pleasant Valley.

—Ski Club plans for picnic June 12th.

June 5—Tahoe Forest force active

—Compensation Insurance Laws need revision badly.

—Nevada high school commencement.

—U. S. Attorney Hatfield, former Nevada City resident, delivers Memorial Day Address.

—Mining Association endorses Errol MacBoyle as president

—Hugh Murchie passes.

June 12—Nevada City and District feels mining boom.

—Judge Walling called home.

—Hoff opens Nevada City office.

—Empire-Star Mines report $100,000 monthly production.

—Sierra Consolidated at Alleghany reorganized.

—Frank J. Gluyas dies.

—Mitchell Ranch plans renewed activity.

June 19—Camp Fire Girls at Lake Vera for vacation.

—Reliance Placer Quartz Mine near Alleghany creates interest.

—Hoge Development Company continues to ship ore regularly to Selbys Smelter.

—Chamber of Commerce to have model mine.

—Big strike made in Idaho Maryland Mine.

—Work progresses in Steep Hollow Gravel Mine.

—American Flag Mine continues to drift on ledge.

—Yellow Jacket Mine at Alleghany working steadily.

—City of Six, near Downieville, coming back in nice shape.

—Major Downey's son visits old home at Downieville.

—Oro Flame Mine, Alleghany, shows good values.

Big interest shown in Mt. Oro Mines.

—Keen interest shown in Paine Bros. Mine.

June 26—Newtown mining company operating.

—Engineers to open Mattie gold mine soon.

Grass Valley prepares for glorious 4th of July.

—Colombo Mine progress good.

—Nevada City Nugget editor editing Mining Journal.

—Henry Goering exhibits fine ore from his claim.

—Ski Club picnic is success.

—Henry Flynn and Elsie Casci married.

July 3—Boundary Mine, Grass Valley, shows up good ore values.

—Mrs. Roy Kimball inspects Alleghany property.

—Higgins Ranch near Goodyear Bar being hydraulicked.

—Rough and Ready Mines show activity.

—Empress Gold Mining Co. of Newtown is incorporated.

—Many calls for Congressman Englebright to speak.

—Grass Valley all set for July 4th celebration.

—Butler Interests buy Golden Center Mine.

—Work to start soon on Sunrise mining property.

—Work on Bellefontaine Mine now under way.

—California Mining Journal to be published shortly.

—Elizabeth Harry passes.

—More new homes for Nevada City.

—Chas. Lindley graduates from architectural course at U. C., Berkeley.

—Nevada City theater has successful reopening when installing talkies.

July 3—Ray Hawkins buys Alpha Hardware Store at Alleghany.

—Harry Davis passes.

July 10—Goodyears Bar sees mining boom.

—Ruby Mine has crew of men working.

—Gold Bar Mine on Rock Creek works crew of men.

—Brush Creek is on paying basis.

—Work progressing at Tim Dolan and Son Mine.

—Kirkpatrick Mine works small crew.

—Hodgkinson has faith in City of Six Mine.

Greystone Mine working crew of miners.

—Brockington assumes charge of Golden Center Mine at Grass Valley.

—Kirby Thomas, mining engineer, is dead.

Mr. Nicholson takes moving pictures of Nevada County Mines Corporation, in Willow Valley on Deer Creek.

—Many new mine locations filed at Court House.

—Long list of proof of labor on claims in Nevada County.

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VARIETY OF MINERALS IN MARIPOSA COUNTY

Feldspar, silica, andalusite and cyanite deposits are found in Mariposa County in large quantities, according to articles appearing in the quarterly publication of mines.

The Hamilton feldspar deposit is on the old Joseph Carmichael ranch seven miles east of Hornitos and is owned by Matthew Hamilton of Stockton; Bear Creek and Corbett Creek flows through the property which comprises 485 acres of patented land.

There are three known veins and several massive deposits of feldspar on the ranch. The outcrops vary from a few feet to over 300 feet in width and can be traced for more than a mile. The property is undeveloped.

One of the largest silica deposits, estimated at from one million to three million tons, is located on the patented land of James H Helm at White Rock. The deposit consists of a massive outcrop of white, glassy quartz, practically pure silica. There is another similar outcrop one mile south. Several thousand tons of the ore have been quarried and shipped from Le Grand to Los Angeles. Andalusite, used in the manufacture of porcelean, is abundant along the Chowchilla river, also along the foothills sections of southern Mariposa County. None of this material has yet been used commercially. Cyanite occurs in schists near Mariposa.

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MANY OROVILLE DISTRICT MINES ARE OPERATING

At the Cherokee Gold Drift Mining Company, Jack Johnson, manager, is preparing to install a reduction plant of 300 tons capacity upon the Cherokee property.

In the past year of development work Johnson has been assured that a vast amount of gold is to be recovered, while further development is in progress. This will insure the instaflation of a plant with an output of 2,000 tons daily.

He stated that 50 per cent of the Cherokee Mine values have been lost in past operations by gravity sluicing and precipitation. These values will now be recovered by the milling process.

Millions of tons of gravel are available. These gravels are showing values of from $4 to $15 a yard it is claimed.

In the sixties many millions of dollars were produced from this property through the hydraulic system of mining. The operations were forced to a close through the passage of the anti-debris law.

At the Mt. Ararat Mining Company property on Berry Creek, Mr. Louis Peterson reports tha this development tunnel has reached 300 feet in length. The ultimate length of this tunnel will be about 700 feet.

This development is to intersect the Mt. Ararat gravel channel known to exist and which chanel is indentified on adjoining lands on either side of the property.

Gold is in evidence at this time on the channel rims. Increased water evidences the approach of the channel bed center.

This channel is a foreign and ancient gravel channel, the development of which is being financed by a group of local men.

Washing of gold bearing gravel at the Henley Mine at Morris Ravine is now in progress on a large scale.

J. F. McClung and associates of Oroville are operating the property. It includes gravel deposits in what is known as the South Table Mountain, and embraces a deposit called the beach line of the ancient Sacramento valley ocean.

Very satisfactory results are reported by the owners, from the present developments. There is assurance of a large field for exploitation.

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BIG ACTIVITY SEEN IN SAN ANDREAS MINES

San Andreas, Calif., Dec. 31—With two shifts of miners and machine drills being used, crosscutting west is in progress from the 226-foot level station recently cut in the 241-foot two-compartment vertical shaft on the Douglas Flat placer mine, about three miles southwest of Murphys, being operated by Jafet Lindeberg, former Alaskan mine operator, and associates. Thus far the new working has been advanced about 30 feet. When the 87-foot point is reached by it, a raise will be run to tap the trough of the ancient river channel under exploration. It is estimated by Mr. Lndeberg that the crosscut and raise should be completed within six weeks.

The flow of water in the mine, particularly on the 121-foot level, has shown an increase recently. The pumps are at present lifting 650 gallons a minute to the surface. In anticipation of a greater flow, pumping facilities have been increased from 850 to 1,100 gallons per minute. In preparation for the handling of 400 tons of gravel in two eight-hour shifts daily from the channel by way of the new crosscut and raise, the shaft bins immediately above the washing mill are being reinforced with railroad iron and new 20-inch riffle boxes and flumes are being constructed. Two belt conveyors to move boulders and waste rock will be installed. These will eliminate tramming in cars of such material after hoisted to the surface on a cage which is soon to replace the bucket now in use.

With a view to prosecuting operations on a larger and more economical scale than thus far attempted, new mechanical equipment is being placed in the Ford mine, near San Andreas, being operated by the Ford Mining and Milling Company, controlled by J. E. Van Gundy of Los Angeles and associates. A five-drill air compressor is being installed in the hoist-house for the operation of machine drills which will replace hand steel used in the past. Compressed air and water columns are being strung down the manway of the 750-foot two-compartment incline shaft, and pumps are to be placed on the 400 and 700-foot levels to raise the flow of mine water to the surface. In the past such water has been handled by a baling skip.

Under a lease and bond recently obtained from George Carley of Murphys, W. H. Doughtery of San Francisco and associates have acquired the Falcon mine, two and a half miles northwest of the former town, and resumed its development. In the early days a 600-foot drift tunnel was extended on a vein averaging two feet in width, which in stoping operations on a large scale is reported to have yielded excellent gold values. The new operators are deepening a shallow winze from the tunnel level on three feet ore assaying $20 a ton, it is asserted.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN LAST FEW DAYS

The real estate transfers in the Nevada County Recorder's office have been active in the last few days.

The following transactions were placed on record:

Sarah A. Trood to G. A. Bigelow—Right away from a tunnel across the Nichols patent, near North Columbia.

O. D. Woodman to C. C. Van Loben Sels—Tract of land near Willow Valley.

W. H. Landrigan to James Penrose—Charleston mining claim near Murchie Mine.

Joseph Sergi to Howard A. Dent—Ranch land in Grass Valley township

Grace Nilon et al, to O. D. Woodman—mining ground at Willow Valley.

Earl P. Sutton to Dr. J. R. Ivey—Interest in property on Broad Street

Andrew R. Kneebone to James Bud Kneebone — Property near Spenceville.

Wm. Granholm, J. L. Fowler, as administrator of the estate of Arthur Fowler, deceased, and J. L. Fowler, to Pete Andriotti—Land near Hills Flat, Grass Valley township.

Southern Pacific Land Co. to Pacific Co.—Property in the eastern end of the county.

NEW YEAR TO SEE MANY MINES OPEN

Sonora, Calif., Dec. 31—Plans for the Elmm Mining Company call for the resumption on January 1 next of milling operations at the McCormick mine, notable past gold producer, on the Tuolumne River, a mile and a half east of Jacksonville, idle since 1917, which was recently acquired under lease and bond and is now being operated by Victor Lemoge of San Francisco and associates composing that corporation. Official announcement to that effect has just been made by Matthew Maher, manager.

Although the stamp and rod mill on the property has a capacity of 50 tons daily, the management will put through only 30 tons of ore in 24 hours for a period immediately following recommissioning of the plant to determine whether or not additional equipment will be required to obtain a more complete recovery of the values than affected in past operations which yielded an average of $31 a ton in gold to a total exceeding $1,000,000, authentic records show. In preperation for the resumption of production by the mine, a crew of 11 miners, under the supervision of Manager Maher, has about completed the reconditioning of the upper or No. 1 and lower or No. 2 drift tunnels, having lengths of 2,438 and 1,850 feet, respectively, and an intermedite level 500 feet above the latter. When milling is resumed, the present force will be doubled, it is stated.

The Draper mine, one and a half miles northwest of Soulsbyville, which held a prominent position among the lode gold producers of Tuolumne County a quarter of a century ago but which has been idle for the last 17 years, is again to become active, it is asserted. Andrew McCormick of Stockton, the owner, has put a small force of men to work repairing the surface buildings and otherwise preparing the property for the resumption of operations with the advent of the new year, it is learned. The mine has a 600-foot incline double-compartment shaft, with extensive lateral workings on a vein which past development work has shown to vary from two and a half to three feet in width. The last ore extracted from a 50-foot winze below the 600-foot level yielded $100 a ton gold by milling for a width of three feet, it is stated.

Financed by San Francisco bankers, Charles E. Knox, mining man of that city, has resumed development of the Riverside mine, ten miles northeast of Columbia, idle for many years and of which he was superintendent more than 35 years ago. He has a force of miners at work cleaning out old workings which are credited with a notable production of gold in the early days of California mining.

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LOCKWOOD AND EASY BIRD MINES BEING WORKED

The Lockwood Mine, two miles southeast of West Point, which is owned by the Lockwood Mining Company, and of which C. M. Buford of San Francisco is president, has been sold under bond and lease to Fred M. Hughes and other business men of Santa Monica as associates, and Frank Carbarini of Mokelumne Hill, a well known Mother Lode mining operator.

With Garbarini as manager, rehabilitation of the property, idle for many years, is under way. Dewatering and retimbering of a 400-foot two-compartment shaft, sunk nearly a half century ago, are in progress. A two-drill air compressor and other necessary equipment, it is asserted, have been purchased in Los Angeles and are expected to arrive on the ground within the next few days. The property is credited with a past production record of $750,000 in gold ore.

Manager Todd B. Elliott announces the completion of a 4,000 foot rail tramway from the collar of the 285-foot three-compartment vertical shaft on the Easy Bird mine near Mokelumne Hill to its 100-ton daily capacity ball and concentrating mill. With a 30 horsepower electric locomotive drawing five one-ton cars, the 80 tons of ore being reduced in two eight-hour shifts the plant operates daily is now being moved to it from the mine shaft in a single shift, thereby cutting handling costs. Underground operations continue on a 16-hour daily basis. Ore for the mill is being obtained in stoping for a width of 12 feet above and in the extension of an east drift, now 156 feet in length, on the bottom or 285-foot level. A recovery by amalgamation of $4 a ton in gold and by concentration of $3 a ton is being made, it is asserted. The first shipment of concentrates, 30 tons, by the present operators of the property was recently made to a San Francisco Bay smelter.

Preparatory to the further development of a foot and a half or ore, assaying, it is asserted, $50 a ton in gold, already proved for a length of 100 feet. William McLaughlin of Columbia is reconditioning and laying new track in a 275-foot drift tunnel on his Independence group of six claims, on the Calaveras County side of the Stanislaus River near Parrott's Ferry, which is traversed by the northern extension of the vein of the Densmore mine, famous early day gold prducer on the Tuolumne County side of the same stream, adjoining on the south. The present face of the Independence tunnel gives a vertical depth of 200 feet on the ledge.

Reconditioning of a 1,790-foot tunnel and a 300-foot two-compartment vertical shaft connecting with it having been completed, miners employed by Ben Charles and associates of Los Angeles, including H. W. Stotesbury, mining engineer, who is pusrevising operations, have begun sinking a single compartment vertical winze from the tunnel level of the Horswill placer gravel property, five miles west of San Andreas, for prospecting purposes. It is calculated that not more than 65 feet of sinking in the winze will be required to reach bedrock.

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MINES ARE ACTIVE IN SONORA DISTRICT

Sonora, Calif., Dec. 25—Stoping operations have been started above the 275-foot south drift on the bottom or 100-foot level of the Argo Mine, ten miles east of Groveland, owned and being operated by W. D. McLean of Coulterville. Two feet of ore, averaging $25 a ton in gold, is being broken down from a shoot proved for a length of 150 feet along the drift. The yield will be reduced in the three-stamp mill on the property. A winze station has been cut at the 250-foot point in the drift preliminary to sinking to greater depth on the orebody.

A syndicate of Colorado and Los Angeles mining men have joined H. L. Gorton of Sonora in a lease and bond, recently obtained, on the Golden Dawn, Junction and Good Friday mines near Soulsbyville, embracing a total of 160 acres, which have noteworthy records as early day gold producers. For the immediate future operations will be confined, it is learned, to the unwatering and retimbering of a 300-foot vertical shaft on the Junction property at the intersection of the Black Oak and other veins.

In association with R. A. Stoner of Tuttletown, the owner, Charles A. Gillis and Henry Bernard, also of that town, have resumed the development of the Atlas property on Jackass Hill, near that town. They have put a force of miners to work deepening an incline shaft, now down 80 feet, which shows a four-foot vein. Ore from the shaft milled in previous operations has yielded an average of $50 a ton in gold, it is asserted.

George McClatchey, Los Angeles mining man, has acquired, under lease and bond, from A. H. Hiatt and M. C. Collier of Tuolumne, the Red Cloud mine near Confidence and resumed its development. A bedded plane deposit of ore having an average thickness of four feet and yielding good milling grade gold values is being explored by the further extension of a tunnel already 400 feet in length. The property is equipped with a five-stamp mill, operated by waterpower

Miners employed at the Densmore Mine, on the Stanislaus River, about three miles northwest of Columbia, owned and being operated by B. A. Ogden of Sonora and associates, have completed the reconditioning of an old tunnel, advanced in the early days which proved to be 418 feet in length. In the face there is exposed a foot and a half of ore assaying $40 a ton in gold, it is stated. Further extension of the tunnel on this showing is under way.

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SAN ANDREAS MINES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

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By Joe M. Swazey

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They know not the meaning
Of this glad Christmas Day;
They know not of that Baby
Who was lain in a manger of hay.

They know not of the Angels
Who rejoice, and pray, and sing,
On the dawn of Christmas Morning
The birth of Christ, our King.

You see, no one ever told them
That's why they do not know,
Of that Baby, born in Bethlehem
So many years ago.

But, if some one should tell them
That story, that's ages old;
How the Shepards heard the Angels sing
And, of the wise men, and their gold;

I know that they would listen
Though, hungry they might be,
And, they would enjoy Christmas
Better by far, than we.

Let's all of us try and think
Of that Babe in the Manger of hay;
And all give thanks, to Christ, our King
On this glad Christmas Day.

MILL BEING PLANNED ON EARLY GROUP OF MINES

Development work and the installation of machinery at the Early group of mines on Swetewater Creek in Jerseydale, Mariposa County, is continuing in spite of the heavy snowfall and storms of the past month.

This week a Straub rib-cone mill was shipped from the plant at Oakland and is to be installed at once. Those in charge believe that the mill will be in readiness for operation before February 1st.

The company, known as the Early Gold Mining Company, is comprised of Texas people, of whom Joseph Rosenbloom is president and H. L. Jackson is Secretary. Both are prominent business men of Laredo, Texas.

The mines and all the equipment have been purchased, which indicates that the owners have great confindence in the property and in Mariposa County. They are entitled to much credit for the efficient way in which the work is being carried on. J. E. Rogers is in charge at the mines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guenther and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobinson, all of Los Angeles are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Guenther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther They motored up last Monday afternoon. The girls were formerly Misses Hattie and Hazel Jepson of Nevada City.

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Dated, Dec. 2, 1931.

ROLFE BUFFINGTON,
Administrator of the estate of John Forman, deceased.

First publication, December 4th, 1931.

W. E. Wright, attorney for administrator.

No. 3380
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of STEPHEN WINCHESTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned LILA M. CHAMPION, as Administratrix of the estate of Stephen Winchester, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at law offices of Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Stephen Winchester, Deceased.

Dated December 5th, 1931.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Winchester, Deceased.
Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly,
Attorneys for Administratrix,
First Publication, Dec. 11, 1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE J. DAWE, also known as KATE DAWE. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, FRED M. MILLER, as administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Catherine J. Dawe, also known as Kate Dawe, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Nilon, Hennessey & Kelly, No. 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Catherine J. Dawe, deceased

Dated December 7th, 1931.

FRED M. MILLER,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Catherine J. Dawe, also known as Kate Dawe, Deceased.
Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly,
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DOMINIC ALARIA IS LAID TO REST SATURDAY

The late Dominic Alaria, who passed away the day before Christmas was buried Saturday afternoon in Pine Grove cemetery.

He was held in high esteem by all in this city as a good citizen and neighbor, and had resided here for many years. Mr. Alaria followed mining as an occupation.

The Foresters conducted their services at Holmes Funeral Home. At St. Canice's Catholic church a beautiful service was held by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery where Corte Cristoforo Colombo, Order of Foresters gave their burial service.

He was also a member of the order of Knights of Pythias.

Those left to mourn his passing are a loving wife and twin daughters of Nevada City, a sister in the East and other relatives in Italy.

Last year the family went to Italy for several months and enjoyed a visit with relatives.

The following were pall bearers, A. Gallino, Peter Muscatelli, D. J. Coughlin, V. Santinelli ,B. Toccalini, and J. Macari.

The funeral was very largely attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

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FOURTH VICTIM OF "PARROT FEVER" DIES

The death of Fred J. Hepner in the Jones Memorial Hospital at Grass Valley Monday night added the fourth victim to the recent outbreak here of psittacosis, or "parrot fever."

He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had served the P. G. & E and later the Nevada Irrigation District as ditch tender for nearly 30 years.

Mr. Hepner, previously in such rugged health as to seem immune to illness, was taken sick immediately after attending the funeral of his wife two weeks ago, she having died of the same ailment.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Enard Nankervis and Mrs. George Wasley, both of Grass Valley; and two grandaughters, Marian Temby and Lucille Nankervis; besides nieces and nephews. Mr. Hepner was the last of his own family.

He was a member of Clay Lodge, F. & A. M., of Dutch Flat, and Dutch Flat Eastern Star chapter, and Nevada City Lodge of Elks.

Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon with Jefford and Son, funeral directors, in charge.

Other victims were, Mrs. Emma Hall of Auburn, and Mrs. May Walters of Burlingame, who were visiting their sister, Mrs. Hepner.

During November the Hepners purchased two love birds of an itinerant bird vendor. One soon died. Later the psittacosis infection appeared and is now under investigation by the state board of health.

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THOS JEWETT DIES OF INJURIES FROM AUTO

Thomas Jewett, who walked into the path of a moving auto on Nevada Street Christmas eve in a blinding rain storm, and died a few minutes later, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. Jewett and brother, Walter, supported an aged mother, and he came into town to buy her a present for Christmas. Their father passed away about a year ago.

Tom Jewett was highly respected by all who knew him. He was born in Nevada City about 45 years ago. He followed carpentering as an occupation an was at one time at trusted employee of mountain water companies as ditch tender.

Left to mourn his passing are his aged mother, brother, Walter, a sister, Mrs. Frank Silva of Marysville, and a brother, Ed Jewett of the Hawaiian Islands.

Holmes Funeral Home had charge of the services.

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PERSONALS

Latest word received of Ray Davis Tahoe Forest Service employee, is that he is making a good recovery from an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins had as week end guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shurtleff spent Christmas in Oakland with relatives.

Mr. Rigle, who has been in Nevada City for several days on mining business, is from the state of Nevada

CAMPTONVILLE NEWS NOTES

Camptonville, Dec. 30—Judge W. B. Meek cleared the case of W. H. Adams vs. E. F. Eubanks from the docket a few days ago when Attorney J. M. McMahon, for the plaintiff filed a Dismissal of Action with the Court. The amount asked for $218.50 was settled out of court after deliberating for several months. The case of Wm. A Lang vs. Geo. Campbell was heard on the 19th. Attorney W. E. Davies of Marysville appearing for the plaintiff, the defendant did not appear. Judgement was rendered in the amount of $76.58 including costs. Thru his attorney, J. M. McMahn, Ross F. Taylor brought suit against W. M. Connorn in the amount of $216.50 for damages alleged to have taken place in an automobile collision about half a mile north of Camptonville. The complaint alleges that the defendant was operating his car in a careless, reckless manner.

Miss Elsie Price, deputy superintendent of schools of Plumas county, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Price.

Joseph Halkyard and son, Raymond, are busily engaged in repairing the telephone lines between here and Downieville over the Mountain House ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton Cleveland returned Monday from a three weeks visit in San Francisco, Palo Alto, and Sacramento.

Ray Knickrem of Mohawk is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Pauly.

LANGLEY—In Camptonville, Yuba Count, December 24, 1931, to Mr and Mrs. G. T. Langley, a son, Alvin Truman.

He is the discoverer of the Wonder Mine near Tonopah, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce of Richvale spent Christmas in Necada City with relatives.

County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Ella Austin spent the Christmas holidays at Spenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanberg had as recent guests their sons, Warren, of Los Angeles, and Roy of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. C. J. Brand and Miss Minnie Brand spent the past week in Sacramento visiting relatives. R. W. Gaylord drove them home Sunday,

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman had as Christmas guests the following sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chapman of akland, Muller Chapman of Buelton, and Miss Helen Chapman, a student at U. C., Berkeley.

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ORGANIZATION ANXIOUS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

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foreman were given the limited death benefit provided by the California Workmen's Compensation Act. The unfortunate man was obliged to discharge an unsatisfactory employee, possibly at the request of the mine owner of the mine, and this resulted in the foreman being shot to death by the disgruntled man This was clearly a compensable death, and would be so recognized all over the world. Probably the foreman, in losing his life, saved the life of the operator, if all the facts were known. In one instance, a mine owner complained that he had to pay a $36,000 premium on his mine one year, which was true, but he neglected to say that the State Compensation Insurance Fund paid out $20,000 more for accidents than it received from that mine.

Mining Is on a Different Status

3. The foregoing is not written in an unfriendly spirit. Far from it. There must be recognition of the fact that, in gold mining, it is impossible to carry the compensation cost along to the ultimate consumer, which is the principle of this form of insurance. This because the price of gold per ounce is fixed and has remained the same over many decades.

(Continued Next Week.)

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. H. U. Maxfield, president of the Sixten to One Mine of Alleghany and wife were injured in an auto accident near Modesto on December 23. They were enroute to Fresno to visit over Christmas with a married daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Los Angeles were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie.

Mrs. Loring Jewett and daughter of Vallejo attended the funeral of the late Tom Jewett, which was held Tuesday.

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